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For: AUTO-CALIBRATING SURROUND SOUND  
SYSTEMS

**REQUEST FOR A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW AND  
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE INDEPENDENT CLAIMS**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Before submitting a written response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004 (Paper No. 7), Applicants respectfully request a telephone interview with Examiner Michalski to advance prosecution of the case. Applicants wish to submit the following amendments to the independent claims 1, 4 and 10 and new claim 19 as a basis for discussion during the interview.